THE DAILY TIMES.

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Every Mother

Who has a little boy should not fail to visit our store this week and see our spring styles of

Children's Suits.

Vestee Suits

With combination collars, in ages from 3 to 8, will be all the rage this season. We take pleasure in stating that we have the best displav in this line in the city at prices that range from $2 up to $6.

Boys' Suits

In the larger sizes ranging from 8 to 16 ages. We are showing all the newest patterns, double seat and knee, guaranteed not to rip. The best make from $2.50 up to $6. Cheaper grades from $1 to $2. You are cordially invited to call and examine goods and prices.

HEER BROS.

Dress Goods Bargains

Will Continue This Entire Week at the Following Low Prices.

Handsome All Wool Novelty Patterns.

$1.69 for Dress Pattern, strictly all wool. This is an excellent offer.

28c per yard will buy choice of our 35c and 40c Novelty Goods or Covert effects.

38c per yard will buy choice of our 50c Novelties or Covert Suitings. Pretty line of these goods.

10c per yard will buy choice of 12½c and 15c Novelty or Plain Cashmere Suitings.

12½c per yard will buy our better Novelty goods, worth 20c, 15 choice styles to select from.

45c per yard will buy a choice line of 60c Spring Dress Goods.

Our choicest Pattern Suits worth $5.75 and $6.00, will be placed on sale at $5.25.

L. & E. Yaeger

An Eye Opener and Money Saver

At the reliable house of

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe Street.

NEW LINE OF JEWELRY.

No. 1. new line of stick pins at 5c, beauties
No. 2, new line of ear rings with Para gems, good imitation of diamonds at 35c
No. 3, new line of ear rings with Para gems good imitation of diamonds at $1 00, worth $1.50.
No. 4, Ladies' screw ear rings with Pears settings at 25c
No. 5, Children's dress pin sets at 35c and 75c, worth from 50c to $1 00.
No, 6, Ladies' and Children's cuff pins at 35c a pair, others ask 50c.

RINGS.

New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1 50.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, extra wide, warranted for 5 years at $1 00, worth $2 00
Infants' band rings at 35c and 50c, others ask 75c and $1.00
Children's plain band rings, nice width, at 25c, and good wearers.

SHIRTS.

A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 75c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

Special Bargains.

1 lb Halibut, worth 20c	10c
1 doz. Fresh Eggs	10c
1 lb Good Butter	20c and 25c
1 lb Fancy Lettuce	20c
2 Bunches Onions	5c
1 Peck Kale	10c
1 Peck Good Potatoes	20c and 25c
1 lb Bulk Bacon	5c and 6c
1 qt Jar Mustard	10c
1 can Good Table Peaches	10c
1 can Good Table Peas	10c
1 can Good Table Apricots	10c
1 Pkg Mince Meat	5c
2 lb Can Mince Meat	5c
1 pkg Rolled Oats	5c
1 lb Crackers	5c
1 lb Can Good Baking Powder	5c
3 lb Can Best Baking Powder	25c
1 Sack Good Flour	50c, 60c and 65c

Give us your trade and get a good square deal.

J. J. BRUSHART,
The Leading Cash Grocer.

LADY FRIENDS

Have Been Calling on Tom McKee at the Station House---Trial Set.

Thomas McKee is bound to cause the police all the trouble he can. This morning at ten o'clock he was arraigned before Mayor Glidden on the charge of malicious destruction of property and of assault. He demanded a jury trial and of course it had to be granted, The case will be heard in a few days.

McKee is an odd character. He seems to have a great many lady friends in spite of his misfortunes and they have been coming to the Mayors' office seeking interviews' with the prisoner. One of these ladies had a lively interview with the Marshal last evening. The woman was Mrs. Buffington, who lives on Court street. She called and asked permission to see McKee. The Marshal peremptorily refused to allow her to see McKee and told her she ought to be ashamed of herself. The woman grew very indignant and left in a hurry.

It is understood that Mrs. Buffington, employed Alex. Woodrow to defend McKee. His trial has been set for tomorrow.

Mrs. Smith's Serious Accident.

The Portsmouth friends of Mr. Charles Smith, of Indianapolis, father of Col. Floyd L. Smith, will regret to learn that his wife injured herself a few days ago by falling down stairs. She was badly bruised and will be confined to her room for some time. Mrs. Ida Mann, of this city, is now in Indianapolis nursing Mrs. Smith.

Horse Shoers's Union

The horse shoers of the city will meet this evening at the barber shop of Seiffert, at 223 Market street, for the purpose of arranging a horse shoers' union, the object being mutual benefit and protection. Every horse shoer in the city is requested to be present.

For Dress Only.

Patent leather shoes, being for dress occasions, should embody all the elements of beauty, style and elegance possible to be put into them. Our line had all these requirements. See them. KENDALL SHOE CO., 122 West Second street.

His Summer Trip.

A. Willis left yesterday on his annual summer trip through the country with his photograph tent. He went from here to Sciotovillle and will work his way East on the B. & O. S-W. The gallery here will be managed by Mr. Willis' sons.

Back From a Trip.

Henry Bertram returned yesterday from a trip through Indiana in the interests of the Ohio Stove company. He ran across Pete Scihlling in Southern Indiana and says Pete is both looking and doing well.

SUBMITTED.

Report of the Inquiry Court Given to Admiral Sicard

But It Won't Be Given to the Public Until Next Monday

Case of the Maine the Most Peculiar in History.

Negotiations Between the Spanish and Cubans an Absolute Failure

And Military Operations on the Island Have Been Resumed---Foraker to Speak on Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, March 22.—The naval court of inquiry has submitted its report to Admiral Sicard, and it may be taken to Washington today by Lieutenant Marix, though this is not certain, as some details may need further attention. Admiral Sicard said he hoped the navy department would have the documents in a short time.

No hint of the nature of the report was given. Admiral Sicard said to a correspondent: "The case of the Maine is the most peculiar, perhaps the most peculiar that ever occurred in the history of the world."

The court will remain in existence at the call of Admiral Sicard and reviewing authorities. The report may be taken this afternoon on boat to Miami.

NEXT MONDAY

The President Will Give Out the Report of the Court of Inquiry.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—After the cabinet meeting today the statement was given out that the report of the court of inquiry would probably reach here Thursday or Friday, that it is very long and probably will not be given to the press and to congress before Monday, the President requiring that much time for its consideration.

A FAILURE

Were the Negotiations Between Gen. Pando's Delegates and Gen. Garcia.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, March 22. — It is now known positively that the negotiations between Gen. Pando's delegates and Gen. Garcia for practical independence has proved an absolute failure. Hostilities have been resumed, Pando moving eastward.

FIVE INJURED

In Another Big Fire in Chicago This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—A six story building on Monroe street, occupied by the Monroe Catering company and Buillding Trades club was burned today. Four women, employed by the catering company, asleep on the top floor, barely escaped with their lives. Five others were injured, none seriously. The loss is $90,000.

BRACE OF FAILURES.

Two Big Cincinnati Concerns Forced to the Wall.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March 22.—The Elevator and Warehouse company, Adolph Wood, president, and R. B. Cowen, secretary and treasurer, assigned to Henry Burkhold today. The assets are $50,000; liabilities same. The Oakley Distilling company, of West Ninth street, also assigned to M. T. Corcoran. Liabilities, $40,000; assets, $20,000.

Foraker on Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washinton, D. C., March 22.—Senator Foraker will deliver a speech in the senate today or tomorrow on Cuba.

Banker Very Sick.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—Truman Handy, a veteran banker, is critically ill. He is ninety-one years old and is still in business.

FATAL ENDING

Of a Boxing Match at Trenton, N. J. ---One Man Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Trenton, N. J., March 22.—Henry Brown died today from the result of injuries in boxing last night with John Smith at the Palace Sporting club. Smith is in jail.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 22. — Hogs, active, $3.80, $4.05; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.00, $5.35.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Wheat, $1.06, May; corn, 28½; oats, 25½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 98.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Wheat Takes a Jump.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—A cold wave in the Northwest gave a strong undertone to the wheat market today. May wheat advanced to $1.07.

TWENTY-SEVEN FEET

Expected at Pittsburg and All Coal Will Get Out.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, March 22.—A flood of twenty-five to twenty-seven feet is expected and mills and manufactories will be closed. All Monongahela coal will get out.

Bradley's Sister Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—Mrs. Margaret Scott, sister of Gov. Bradley, died this morning at Somerset. The Governoor will not change plans for attending the launching of the battleship.

Collector Named.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The President nominated Aquila J. Daugherty for collector of the internal revenue of the fifth district of Illinois.

Zero Weather in Omaha.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.—A terrific blizzard is raging throughout Omaha, the wind being seventy-five miles an hour. Zero weather tonight.

A Mine Disaster.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—By an explosion in the Manowan coal mine near Monongahela City, two are known to be dead and five injured. From fifteen to twenty-five are still entombed.

A WESTERN MAN

Married Mrs. Mary Hope, a former Portsmouth Lady.

The many Portsmouth friends of Mrs. Mary Hope, for many years a Portsmouth resident, will be interested in the news of her marriage, wihch reached here a few days ago. Mrs. Hope was married several months ago to a Western genleman, Captain Rothwell. He is a mining expert and has extensive interests in Colorado and other mines and is very rich. Capt. and Mrs. Rothwell are now in Laramie, Wyoming, where he his business interests. Mrs. Hope left Portsmouth several years ago and went from here to Alabama. Her friends wish her much happiness.

Try Another Box Sister.

The Blade made a furious attack on Doan's Pills (advertised in the Times) last night, denouncing them as frauds. It is understood that Sister Hard bought a box of the "Little Conquerors" a few days ago to renew his brain tissue and got mad because they did not do the work at once. It's awful hard to "renew" where there is nothing to work on, but if Sister Hard keeps on taking the pills they will do the work eventually. Try another box, "Sister."

Miss Yarnell's Plans.

Hon. Sam Yarnell, of Cripple Creek, Col., and daughter, Miss Edna, of Portsmouth, who have been visiting for some time with friend and relatives here, left for home Wednesday morning. Miss Edna will return the first of April to enter Scio college where she will continue her studies in elocution and physical culture.—Steubenville Gazette.

Mrs. B. Inez Spry has just received a fine line of notions and novelties for ladies' wear and material for fancy work of every description. Call and see her at 321 Chillicothe street.

The newest and nobbiest stlyes of shoes at Kendall's.

Irons and wood mantels of all kinds at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. 21-6t

IN THE NIGHT

Death Came Suddenly to an Old River Man.

The Sad Fate of Shanty Boatman Bob Watkins, His Wife and Daughter at East Liverpool

For several years past a family named Watkins has lived on a shanty boat near Beattyville, Ky., and opposite this city. The family consisted of Bob Watkins, his wife, daughter Lillie and son Walter. The whole family were well known in this city and friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and their daughter were all drowned near East Liverpool last Friday night.

The family left here a few weeks ago, going up the river, and yesterday Ms. Price, of Beattyville, received a letter from Walter Watkins, giving the news of the sad death of his father, mother and sister. It seems that the family had tied up near East Liverpool. They had two boats, one rather an old concern. During a heavy wind storm last Friday night the old boat broke in two and sunk, carrying down with it Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and their daughter, Lillie, who were sleeping on it. They perished without a struggle apparently, as Walter Watkins, the son, who was on the other boat, did not know of the terrible tragedy until the next morning. The bodies were recovered and buried in the East Liverpool cemetery.

SERENADED

Were Mr. and Mrs. John Werner Yesterday Evening.

Mr. an Mrs. John Werner returned from their wedding trip Sunday night, and immediately went to housekeeping in the house on East Fourth street which Mr. Werner had furnished to receive his birde. Last night the happy couple were given a warm serenade by a big crowd of friends. The new Excelsior band was with the serenaders and played several selections. Altogether there was a gay time on East Fourth street last night.

FRAGMENTS.

To Archie Craigmiles and wife—a daughter.

Frank Alger has been quite sick for a few days.

Councilman L. C. Turley is confined to his room by sickness.

Miss Ruth Kirkendall, of Washington street, is seriously sick with malarial fever.

The Portsmouth Tinware Co. today received a carload of stoneware from Canton, Ohio.

A little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abrams of West Eighth street last night.

A small child of Oscar Geyer, of East Eighth street, is quite sick suffering from an attack of spasms.

Capt. W. H. Williams is moving today from West Front street into his new residence on Robinson avenue.

Mr. J. E. Hadley, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, continues to be a very sick man, with but slight improvement.

The funeral services of William Wegman were held at the German Evangelical church this afternoon, instead of at the residence, as reported yesterday.

This Is Too Bad.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Secretary Long will probably not go to the launching of the Kearsage and Kentucky Thursday, as the report of the naval court of inquiry is expected then. The same reason may delay several naval chiefs.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

Was Very Drunk.

A gentleman from the country so very drunk that he could not tell his name, was arrested and taken to the station house in the patrol wagon this afternoon. He was captured on the corner of Ninth and Gay streets.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Low prices on good shoes attract to Lehman's.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year	$3 00
By carrier, four weeks	25
By carrier, one week	06
By carrier, daily	01
Semi-Weekly	$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The money power will force either Spain or McKinley's administration to yield. Which will it be?

One of Portsmouth's best business men said: "Bratt's chances on that suit are not worth twenty-five cents," and a prominent court house official said it was like the Irishman's donkey—it would kick harder behind than before. It might have been well for the trio of salary grabbers to have consulted Capt. Jack's books before rushing into court; there may be some interesting stubs in his records.

The Times has selected a new dress of type of rather faint effect in order that the patent medicine ads contained therein may stand out more plainly in contrast thereto. At least that is the reason a local merchant says he can think of for the choice. The astonishing stories of the marvelous cures wrought by Doant Takem's pills, etc., are the most interesting reading in that paper in these days. —Taylor-Blade.

When our new type is as old as the Blade type it may look as black and sooty, but as to the Doan pills, no doubt Mr. Taylor has made a wrong diagnosis of his case and taken pills when he should have taken vermifuge. Any one seeing that peculiar expression of his mouth would at once know he needed vermifuge. Dr. Janes' vermifuge is an old reliable remedy, which an old reliable druggist assured us we would make no mistake in recommending. A liberal use of this remedy and a nourishing diet, with Hard to amuse his brother editor, will cause a speedy restoration of Taylor's former rotundity.

Again the Blade desires to call attention to the fact that no city in the state is cursed by personal journalism as is Portsmouth. The editorial column of the Times from one end of the year to the other is nothing but a tirade of abuse and villification. It lowers the moral tone of the community. It gives Portsmouth an unfortunate reputation abroad. Readers of the Times away from home must think that Portsmouth and Scioto county are full of bad, designing and corrupt men. Men of capital, men of business, men who desire peaceful homes and respectable communities must be, and are prejudiced by this kind of thing. The personal journalism of the Times is an injury to our city.—Hard.

Mr. Hard cannot be honest in his statement when seeking to locate personal journalism. The hypocrite that he is but crops out when he delegates the greater part of personal attacks to Taylor. This dual head of the editorial department of the Blade applied such sweet, endearing epithets as "traitors," "renegades" and "yaller dogs" to Republicans who did not bend the knee to the dictates of the gang. Sister Hard tries to wriggle out of the responsibility of defending the court house officials who have taken thousands of dollars of the people's money and are still holding on to it. The bank wreckers, the embezzlers and the protected violators of law shall go unpunished and the Times must be proscribed because it dares call attention to the facts. If the officials and the courts refuse to redress the wrongs of the past and restore the property of the people to the people, the truth stated in the columns of an independent and fearless press will make it impossible for the people to be robbed in the future. Mr. Hard will be forced to keep silent, as he has in the past, or he will admit that the questions asked by the Times and the statements made were justified by the facts and the records. The half has not been told, yet the gang is on the run, and their gait is verging on the gallop.

The Democratic city ticket is composed of competent and honest men and should receive splendid support. Should either or all be elected the people will make no mistake in voting for George Herder for water works trustee; Capt. J. B. Gilson for cemetery trustee and George Palmer for constable. For council the ticket is exceptionally strong. In the First ward is Mike Stanton, a man who has served his ward for many years in council, yet no man can successfully charge him with ever benefiting personally, aside from the benefits of all, in any way from any act for which he ever voted. No relative ever secured a benefit from Mike Stanton as a member of council. Mike Stanton worked for his ward and his city, but never for himself. He has always been true to his city and his friends and from him all men can get just and honest treatment. Mr. Stanton will be in the next council.

In the Second ward the name of Frank B. Kehoe is presented. Everybody knows Mr. Kehoe. No man can question his honesty, industry or ability. He is a friend to everybody, yet he has that independence of character and unquestioned positive determination that admirably fits him for the position of councilman. Frank Kehoe is conservative and deliberate in action, just such a man as the Second ward and the city of Portsmouth need.

The First and Second wards have done exceedingly well in choosing, yet the Third ward has done equally well. John Jones will, after four years' service as postmaster, end his term April 1st. During all this time he has given entire satisfaction. He never neglects a duty. We have been associated with him in many ways, but never found him missing when there was a demand for him to perform a duty. He has engaged in business again on Second street and will be in reach and ready to hear the request of his constituents at all times. He is a careful, honest and conservative business man, just such a man as the council needs.

In the Fourth ward is a representative workingman in the person of Frank Moore. He is one of the foremost shoe workers in the city. He is well qualified to look after the interests of the city, and especially of the interests of the workingmen that compose such a large proportion of our people. Mr. Moore is a straightforward, determined man and will look carefully after the interests of the Fourth ward.

In the Fifth T. B. Lawson has entered the contest. Mr. Lawson is a successful business man and a born fighter. He is untiring in his efforts and conservative in his acts. He will get for his ward all it is entitled to, should he reach the council chamber. The Fifth ward has no more capable or suitable man for the position than T. B. Lawson. He has plenty of time to devote to the ward's interests.

Jack Cropper, in the Sixth, is a hustler and will give his opponent a rattling contest. Mr. Cropper is an active, aggressive man and will see that all the residents of the Sixth ward are treated just right. He usually goes after a thing with the expectation of getting it, and he will come up smiling when the new members are sworn in.

Last but not least is Albert Graff. Although a young man, he combines all the good qualities of the others. The Seventh ward will find Mr. Graff a man well qualified for the position and thoroughly in earnest in demanding that the Seventh gets its just dues. He is a property holder in that ward and will work to have some of the surplus water above Gallia street disposed of and see that a bottom be found to some of the submerged streets. The council ticket is a splendid one.

What has been said of the council ticket could, with equal justice, be said of the candidates for school board and assessors in the various wards. The entire ticket is far above the average and we believe the people will elect it. When it is the people against the gang, the people almost always win, and this time will be no exception.

Don't buy a mantel until you have seen the fine line of iron and wood mantels at J. C. HIBBS & CO.'S.

Seven sweet peas, something superb, at Fisher & Streich's.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

KID GLOVE SALE.

250 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors, Hook, Button, Clasp and Mosquetaire, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7¼, 7½. Regular price of gloves $1.00, $1.25, $1.50,

SALE PRICE 48c.

GLOVE SALE. 48c GLOVE SALE.

Don't put off coming to our Glove Sale until all the good sizes and shades are picked over. Remember every pair is worth a dollar or more.

YOUR CHOICE 48c.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE

KID GLOVE SALE. 250 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors, Hook, Button, Clasp, Mosquetaire, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7¼, 7½. Regular price of gloves $1, $1.25, $1.50, SALE PRICE 48c.

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MAYOR'S

Proclamation

—FOR—

AN ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on

Monday, the 4th Day of April, A. D., 1898,

Between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Central Standard Time, at the usual places of holding elections in each ward and precinct within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Wharfmaster.
One Water Works Trustee,
One Cemetery Trustee.
One Constable.

For the city at large, also the following ward officers:

FIRST WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SECOND WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

THIRD WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

FOURTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

FIFTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SIXTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SEVENTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in said corporation this 21st day of March A. D., 1898.

[SEAL] CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

MAYOR'S

Proclamation.

Notice to Saloon Keepers.

WHEREAS, The Statutes of the State of Ohio provide that whosoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, on any election day, or, being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drank, fails on any election day to keep the same closed, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ten days: and

Whereas, MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1898, is such an election day, therefore, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, within the said State, by virtue of authority vested in me by said statutes, and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment.

All officers invested with police power in this said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 21st day of March, 1898.

[SEAL] CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

COAL

We handle the best grades of all kinds of Lump and Nut Coal at

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And deliver to any part of city. Office, 1015 Clay street. Phone, 2 on 60.

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Rub! Rub! Rub!

Don't wear your life away trying to do your own laundering. You'll save money by sending your wash to us, for time is money. We'll take just as much care as you would.

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Phone 45. 18 West Seventh St.

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Is the best, the most effective, and the most economical blood purifier that money can buy. It enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system. For a Spring Medicine, try this Home Remedy. Fifty Doses, Fifty Cents. Your Druggist sells it, JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

No Time Lost

Waiting for your wheel to be repaired. While the snow is on the ground leave your bicycle with me for necessary repairs and renovation. The work will be well done if you give me ample time to do it. Not only that, but it will be money saved to have the repairs all done at one time while the wheel is taken apart. Any alterations you may desire can be made to the machine. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

R. S. Prichard.

222 Chillicothe Street., Portsmouth, Ohio.

No charge for storage.

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Rates $1.00 per day. Restaurant Connected. Meals and Beds at all hours.

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Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped in a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

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For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors.

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Second and Chillicothe.

DELIGHTFUL

Was the A. O. U. W. Banquet Yesterday Evening.

Nine Candidates Initiated Into the Order by the Famous Team From Queen City Lodge.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable social events in secret society circles for a long time was the banquet given last evening at Seel's parlors by the members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The banquet was given in honor of nine candidates who were initiated into the mysteries of the order, and of visitors from the Queen City lodge of Cincinnati. The initiation ceremonies took place early in the evening in the lodge hall in the Times building and the following candidates took the degree: H. E. Foster, Dr. F. M. Edwards, Thomas Petitt, T. M. Patterson, Jr., C. W. Heinisch, C. W. Vogel, Chas. Youngman, S. W. Miles and John Beekman. The Cincinnati visitors had charge of the ceremonies and gave a splendid exhibition of the work. This team is one of the very finest in the country. It was 11 o'clock before the ceremonies in the hall were over and the members gathered in the Seel parlors. They did full justice to the splendid banquet served by Mr. Seel and his assistants. Then when the cigars were passed around came the speech making.

Mr. Lou Baker was installed in the toastmaster's chair and proved to be the right man for the place, filling it cleverly and wittily. He called on Mayor Glidden to open the ball. The mayor welcomed the visitors in a few well chosen remarks, complimenting the lodge on having so many hard working and earnest members. Responding, Supreme Master Workman Morrow, of Lynschburg, said he was more than pleased with Portsmouth lodge No. 117. Taking one hundred as a basis, Portsmouth lodge was indeed more than seventeen above the par of the average lodge. An effort is being made to secure the meeting of the Grand lodge of the order for this city next season and Mr. Morrow pledged his earnest support in aiding the lodge for this city.

Past Grand Master Reever, of Cincinnati, who instituted Portsmouth lodge, made a neat speech and said plenty of good things about the local lodge and its rapid growth. He also spoke in kind terms of John C. Homer and the splendid work he has been doing for the order. He hoped the Portsmouth lodge would continue to grow until it became the best and biggest lodge in the state. Short addresses were then made by Messrs. Schivein, Knopke, Fein and Beck, of the visitors. Mr. Beck spoke of the social order of the A. O. U. W. and hoped it would be introduced here. He said it was simply superb.

Mr. George L. Shephard spoke briefly. He has been a member of the order for twenty years, being a charter member of Albany City lodge, Albany, N. Y. Mr. Ed. Jordan also made a brief speech.

Mr. John C. Homer was introduced as the speechmaker of the club and told briefly of the trials and tribulations of the order when it was struggling for existence. He thought great credit was due the little band who held together under such discouraging circumstances and formed the nucelus of the present splendid lodge. He was glad to say the membershlip of the lodge was climbing up rapidly and he hoped it would reach the two hundred mark. If the Grand lodge would come to Portsmouth they could be assured of having a royal good time. Portsmouth lodge No. 117 would see to that.

Rev. Schapiro, when called upon, told how when the lodge was organized ony thirteen members signed the charter and were initiated. They managed to stick together, meeting at each other's houses. They always paid their debts and no bill was ever presented a second time. These sentiments were echoed by Dr. H. H. Blankemeyer, who pointed with pride to this fact and predicted a bright future for the lodge. Henry Wendelken was called on to tell how he had secured so many new members, while S. W. Miles was asked what he would do when he was elected sheriff. Master Workman Samuel Horchow told how the membership list was going to climb until it reached two hundred. Then Mr. Morrow spoke briefly about the ladies' auxiliary—the Degree of Honor—and urged the formation of a lodge here. Then as the hour of one was striking the guests stood about the banquet table and sang "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds."

Those present at the meeting were: J. I. Marsh, F. Distelrath, Manuel Oakes, Thomas Petitt, S. W. Miles, John Hamm, T. M. Patterson, Jr., Chas. Youngman, Geo. L. Shepard, John Beekman, H. T. Reever, P. G. M. W. L. C. Yeley, A. W. Ackerman, C. W. Heinisch, C. R. Vogel, Wm. H. White, H. J. Wendelken, J. E. Jordan, Samuel Horchow, Geo. C. Beck, Geo. Fein, Frank A. Streichfield, William Conover, John C. Homer, Fred Baker, Warren Morrow, J. W. Smith, W. B. Knopke, E. M. Schwein, H. H. Blankemeyer, Henry Litterst, Ed. Behner, O. F. Brown, Arthur W. Maule, Chas. C. Glidden, R. L. Higley, W. S. Oldfield, A. H. Hanson, H. E. Foster, Chas. W. Rowe, Wm. Cline, Wm. S. Haney, A. Schapiro, Conrad Hast, Samuel F. Miller, Dr. F. M. Edwards.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Joe Choynski, pugilist, is suffering with pyemia.

Coal diggers in Pennsylvania threaten to strike.

United States troops are ordered to suppress rowdyism in Alaska.

Roland Worthington, 81, formerly editor of The Traveler, is dead in Boston.

Three men were killed at a dinner party in Pineville, Ky., during a dispute.

Mrs. E. Haughton Jackson, who was kidnaped in London by her husband in 1891, is dead.

Up to date nine corpses have been removed from the Emerson building fire in Chicago.

Granville W. Smith, founder of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, is dead in Louisville.

The American Steel and Wire company has been incorporated in Illinois with a capital of $12,000,000.

Members of a Mob Arrested.

Wagoner, I. T., March 22.—United States Marshal Bennett arrived in town in charge of six prisoners charged with murdering a negro named Chandler and a white woman with whom he was living. The parties arrested for the crime are prominent at Gibson Station.

Notice to Electors.

The days of registration for the spring election are Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th, 1898. The registrars of the various precincts will be in session from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. on these days at the usual voting places, excepting Second ward at 512 Court street, Fifth ward A at corner of Front and Bond, Sixth ward B at 135 East Eleventh and Seventh ward at Blake's building, corner Gallia and Lawson streets. The city board of elections will also be in session at their office in the Massie block on Saturday, April 2, 1898, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., to grant orders of registration, correct errors, etc. By order of the board. FELIX HAAS, Pres.
W. L. B. JACK, Sec'y. 22-3t

Taken to the Asylum.

Charles Whorlley, an aged German citizen who has for several years been an inmate of the infirmary, has been adjudged insane and was taken to the Athens asylum today by Sheriff Rickey. Mr. Whorley is probably seventy years old and has been a hard-working man all his life.

A Wrong Righted.

The papers for the past week have published the name of the Democratic assessor of the Sixth ward as Frank Bauman. His proper name is Frank Beaumont.

At Home

John Werner and bride returned yesterday from their wedding trip and are now at home at 70 East Fourth street.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women*. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

Many People Cannot Drink.

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Take It in Time.

Decay is natural but it is often hastened by overtaxing the powers, by excesses and by various violations of Nature's laws. The blood and nerves become affected and body and mind suffer extreme affliction. It has been, and is, by curing such cases as these that Dr. Greene, 148 St., Chicago, Ill., the emient specialist, has won his fame, which is world wide. Dr. Greene's treatment and remedies never fail. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter free. If you need a physician, see Dr. Greene or write him today. It will cost you nothing. He has devloped the most perfect and wonderfully successful treatment through correspondence. He can cure you.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacies. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus. O.

Cooking School.

Menu for Tuesday—Baked fish, broiled chicken, pastry crullers, potato rolls, cold slaw, chocolate Bavarian.

Menu for Wednesday — Tomato puree, fish pudding, Parisian potatoes, bondaus, cocoanut pie.

Menu for Thursday—Coffee, hashed brown potatoes, calf's brains, popovers, soft corn bread, bell fritters, lemon sauce.

Menu for Friday—Cream Meringues, little fancy cakes, Sultana roll (moulded ice) with claret sauce, Parisian sweets.

Tickets fifty cents for a single afternoon. There was a large increase in the membership of the class today. It now numbers nearly one hundred ladies.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN,
31 West Fith street.

Take a look into the show window of Chas. Welch, corner of Chillicothe and Third street. He is handling the flowers, seeds and bulbs of Mrs. E. Miller, the Ironton florist.

Wear Lehman's shoes.

Our Torpedo Fleet

Here Are More Hot Shots For Wednesday. Our Opening Tuesdvy March 29.

Doing Effective Work.

250	Percales Shirt Waists, all sizes	25c
600	Pairs Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery, Seamless and Fast Black, worth 12½c.	7c
600	Queen Anne Handkerchiefs, retailed everywhere at 15 cents, for	8c
600	Handkerchiefs, miscellaneous lot, all kinds Hemstitched, scalloped edge, embroidered and fancy, worth from 5c to 12½c. A choice in the lot.	4c

Just received another elegant lot of our popular Skirts, which we have placed on sale, also some exquisite novelties in Spring Capes—PERFECT DREAMS—call and see them.

Remember our Brocaded Satin Skirts, $6.98, is exclusive. No other house in this city have same quality and patterns. Our Skirts are well made and shapely.

Ask to see our New Ties, Ribbons and Belts.

Our store is just overflowing with good things for Spring wear.

Our values mean something.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Aye, Ready, Good and Ready.

The past week has witnessed the arrival of our enormous line of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing For the Spring Season of 1898.

We can safely say our stock is now the largest and newest in this section of the country, one in which you can have a choice, where in small stocks you will be obliged to take what you can get. Bear in mind we are not dealing in auction, bankrupt, sweat-shop, shelf-worn goods. We would scorn to handle them, although such stuff is daily offered to the people as the finest tailor made goods on earth. Come in some day and permit us to show you what a ready-to-wear garment of the kind we sell is like. You never saw ready-to-put-on clothes like them, because there are none so good—none so reasonable in price.

We Fit the Hard to Fit
Suits for Tall Men or Short Men.
Suits for Thin Men or Stout Men.

Scientific tailoring has demonstrated an actual fact that those who have failed to get a perfect fit can find satisfaction here.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

A LOCAL Disease
A Climatic Affection.

CATARRH

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure it. Get a well known pharmaceutical remedy,

Ely's Cream Balm

COLD IN HEAD

It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. No Cocaine no Mercury, no injurious drug. Full size 50c; trial size 10c at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner will make your wall paper and carpet look like new. It is the best thing of the kind ever introduced. Fisher & Streich sell it.

See Lehman's show window for bargains.

THE FLIMFLAMMER

Said to Have Flimflammed Chas. Winter, the Shoe Dealer, Out of $5.00.

There is a rumor circulating around town that Chas. Winter was flimflammed out of five dollars Saturday night.

The supposed flimflammer was a finely dressed gentleman who asked Mr. Winter to give him five silver dollars for a five dollar bill, which he had placed in an envelope.

On interviewing Mr. Winter we find that the rumor is without foundation, and he says the only way he has been flimflammed lately is by giving two dollars worth of merchandise for one dollar in coin.

It is a fact, if the numerous reports are true, that Mr. Winter is offering more for the money than others care to.

SPRINGTIME.

Fine Fabrics and Flowers for Feminine Fancy.

Creations in Millinery That Vie With Nature's Rarest Gems.

Ladies Throng the Centers of Fashion That Were Opened for Their Inspection Today.

This has been a busy day, and a day of pleasure for those who admire the gay trappings called forth by the balmy spring air and the approach of Easter. A number of the leading firms had their openings, and the throngs that crowded their places of business attested the popularity of the different stores.

MARTING BROS.

Owing to the fact that the front of their store—the Chillicothe street front—is being remodeled, Marting Bros. made no effort to make a display in that particular department, but their millinery department, which fronts on Sixth street, is a perfect bower of loveliness. The east window is festooned with gay ribbons in every shade and color, while beneath is a bed of violets, so sweet and so lovely that we almost imagines ourselves in some quiet woodland dell where the prototpyes of the lovely flowers grow. This bed of violets is surrounded by a border of roses and other more gorgeous flowers. The west window is a repository of trimmed hats and bonnets, and, like the interior of the store, shows an endless variety of the latest shapes and most artistic creations. A pyramid of fabrics in burnt orange, the prevailing color, forms the center of the west window.

Before leaving the store we visited the carpet department, where everything in ingrain or the finest of Brussels is on display. The walls are covered with the loveliest rugs and portiers, and on the floor, most artistically arrayed, are Brussels and ingrain in every conceivable shade, color and figure. It is certainly the most elegant stock ever shown in this city. In oil cloths and linoleum they also have an endless stock from which to select. An inlaid linoleum—that is, one in which the colors in the figures extend clear through the fabric and consequently can not wear off, is something new and superior.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS.

The elegant establishment of G. W. Anderson & Sons was thronged with ladies, whose repeated expressions of admiration showed that the efforts of this popular firm to please are appreciated. Their show windows are gems of art, created by skilful hands, with costly fabrics. Either aisle of the spacious store is festooned with ribbons and costly dress fabrics, among them fine French printed organdies, silk grenadines, fancy poplins with braid effect borders, and in short all those gems of dress fabrics so dear to the feminine heart and that attract the masculine eye just a little bit, too, when draping a comely matron or handsome maid, were in strong evidence. Then there was the glove department, where shapely hands find fitting cover, and the department of silk waists and of silk petticoats, tailor-made suits in blouse and jacket effects, in silk and wool.

But the millinery department seemed the chief attraction. The colors are brilliant this year and the average hat is a flower garden itself. They are pretty, though, and nowhere prettier than at G. W. Anderson & Sons. In trimming, burnt orange predominates, and it is beautiful. Violets and roses, and almost every flower that blooms is represented here, and some flowers that never did bloom, but they are all stylish and the ladies must have them.

Before leaving the store we were shown into the basement, where we had supposed they stored goods not on sale, but behold, it was only like going from the gay trappings of springtime into the richer grandeur of autumn's coloring. Here we found some of the richest and rarest of oriental rugs and portiers, or perhaps more properly speaking, rugs and portiers in Oriental effect. But for all that, what matters? No ruler of the Ottoman empire ever peeped out from behind richer looking portiers or set his foot on softer or downier rugs.

MRS. HARRIS-MORELAND.

At the millinery store of Mrs. Harris-Moreland there was a crowd all day long. Her window display is most elegant and shows the utmost art in blending colors, skill in decoration. Inside the store every nook and corner is a little bower of loveliness in itself, and all were duly inspected and admired by the ladies, who are quick to discern between guess work and artistic skill. Here, as elsewhere, burnt orange predominated, and the south show window shows the superb effect of proper arrangement. But Mrs. Harris-Moreland is known to lovers of tasty millinery and more need not be said.

MISS EMMA ZOTTMAN.

Another superb display of the best there is in the millinery line is at Miss Emma Zottman's. She is known as one of the best and most thoroughly qualified milliners in the city and her friends are legion. They all went to see her today, or will be there this evening. She has an elegant stock, carefully selected, and her trimmed hats and bonnets are gems of art. All that is new and nobby, or modest and dainty, she has and is never more at home than when showing the fruits of her handiwork.

Altogether, the millinery openings were a grand success today, and tonight under the glare of the electric light or the softer rays from the Wellsbach the effect will be still more striking and the crowd of admirers will tarry long near the fountains of spring fashions.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY

Made up of the best dressers of Southern Ohio, after careful consideration, **HAVE FOUNE US GUILTY** of carrying the largest, most up-to-dute and cheapest line of Men's, Boys' and Children's wearing apparel in this section.

Did You Notice Our Windows?

They are full of up-to-date, stylish Spring Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. We most cordially invite your inspection and feel assured that in quality you will find us the highest, in price the lowest. Don't fail to see our elegant selection of Men's Suits at $10, $12, $15, $18 and $20. We guarantee these goods equal to tailor made.

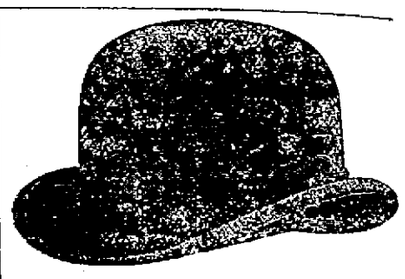
Don't Worry and Fret

About the Children's Waists. Don't you know you can save time and money if you buy them at the Big Store? It's so, come and see for yourself. Waists 25c to $1.50.

It's the Hat That Makes the Man

And the man who is always looking for the largest and best assortment always goes to the Big Store.

Alpines, all kinds, all shapes, 75c to $3. Stiff Hats, all styles, all shades, $1 50 to $3.00.



Ask to see our line of 25c and 50c Caps.

Ho! Ye Wheelmen.

Stop and see our immense line of GOLF HOSE, ranging in price from 50c to $2.50. Everything needed in the way of bicycle clothing can be had here.

J. Eisman & Co., 121 and 123 West Second Street.

COURT HOUSE.

Salem P. Shaw vs. Chauncey Tilden Hughes. Plaintiff brings suit to recover on promissory note given to defendant for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, dated December 24th, 1897.

NEW CASES.

Luella Crabtree vs. Joshua Strickland. Transcript from docket of Alfred Cooper, J. P. Suit for bastardy. Defendant was bound over to court, giving a bond of $500 for his appearance.

Continental National bank of Chicago vs. Padan Bros. & Co. Plaintiffs sue to recover on promissory note given by defendants for the sum of $2,000, dated December 21st, 1895. Plaintiff asks judgment for the amount, with interest.

The Deutsches Altenheim vs. Charles C. Schlicter and wife, Thomas O. Mann and wife. Suit brouhgt on promissory note and mortgage in the sum of $500 dated December 19th 1894. Plaintiff asks for judgment on note and foreclosure of the mortgage.

May Play in Saginaw.

"Doc" Severs has received a contract from the Saginaw, Mich., team and will probably play there this season.

HAS LEFT US.

"Kid" Croft" Takes a Little Jaunt for His Health.

"Kid" Croft, the slugger, after a brief sojourn in these parts, has left us, and there be not many to mourn his going. From here he went to Chillicothe, and from there goes to Dayton. It is possible that Croft will meet the Ironton man, Miller, in Wellston late in April. The Wellston Athletic club will offer a purse for them on that date. This fight will be to a finish and the best man will have a chance to win.

PUGILIST INJURED.

Got a Blow on the Jaw and Death May Result.

Trenton, N. J., March 22.—Henry Brown of Trenton was probably fatally injured in a boxing contest at the Palace Sporting club by a blow on the jaw from his opponent, Jack Smith, also a local man, in the fifth round. Brown lasted the limit of six rounds. He was immediately afterward taken to a hospital, where his condition was found to be serious. Referee Sam C. Austin of New York and Smith were arrested.

An endless variety of low-cut, shoes and slippers at Lehman's.

The time for house cleaning has come and you need Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner. You get it at Fisher & Streich's.

Look at those elegant mantels at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. 21-6

Tube rose bulbs at Fisher & Streich's.

Nichols & Co., the Second street furniture dealers, have a superb line of bed-room suits. Their stock and prices will suit you.

You will find everything in the line of shoes for men, women and children at Kendalls'.

PERSONAL.

E. H. Shaw was in Ironton today on business.

Chas. F. Turner is in Cinnati today on business.

Mrs. M. Shevlin is in Cincinnati on a business trip.

Hon. Robert C. Myers, of Greenup, Ky., was in the city today.

A. Max, the Chillicothe street cigar dealer, is in Cincinnati today

Mack Jones, a merchant of Blue Creek was in the city today buying goods.

Mrs. S. Lehman, returned home yesterday evening from a pleasant visit at Jackson.

Miss Cora Wise, who has been visiting at Jackson for several days returned home yesterday.

Hon. Charles Q. Davis and wife, of Columbus, were in the city today, stopping at the Biggs House.

Miss Lollie Bagby, of Vanceburg, Ky., has returned home after a few weeks visit with her sister Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lair returned yesterday from Hamden, where they were attending the funeral of a sister-in-law.

Mrs. C. A. Barton returned yesterday from Columbus, where she had been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Joseph Knorr, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of his brother Oscar Knorr, for a few days returned home yesterday.

A. L. McCampbell, travelling circulation man of the Times-Star, who has been in this city for the past week, left today for Ironton and Ashland.

Miss Charlotte Bannon returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Edith Leeds, of Boston, Mass., who will visit Miss Bannon a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Frank Young, of Piqua, and Miss Anna Trone, of Dayton, are visiting with their sister Mrs. J. W. McIntire this week at 812 Gay street this city.

To Be Examined.

A. B. Jackson, who is on the reserve of the Fifth United States Infantry on account of sickness, received notice Monday to report at Fort Thomas for medical examination. He was permited to go before physicians here, however. He is expecting orders to join his regiment daily.

Mrs. B. Inez Spry has just received a fine line of notions and novelties for ladies' wear and material for fancy work of every description. Call and see her at 321 Chillicothe street.

A Good Thing for Ladies.

Every lady should have one of the Universal Food Chooppers in her kitchen. It is the handiest untensil on the market. You can find them at H. D. Oberling's 315 and 317 Chillicothe street.

Do not forget the millinery opening at Miss Emma Zottman's next Tuesday.

Confirmation Exercises.

Confirmation exercises will begin Sunday at the German Evangelical church when the class of applicants will be examined. There will be some fine special music at each of the services the next three Sundays.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

There is no more complete stock of shoes in the city than you will find at Kendall's.

Always Prepared

To please our patrons, for we never let the stock get depleted. New goods received daily; not goods out of date, but the very latest spring styles of

Clothing & Furnishing Goods.

These garments are very swell, but the prices are squeezed.

We can sell you Clothing that looks like custom goods and what you pay for them will hardly be missed from your pocket book.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Strauss, Prop.

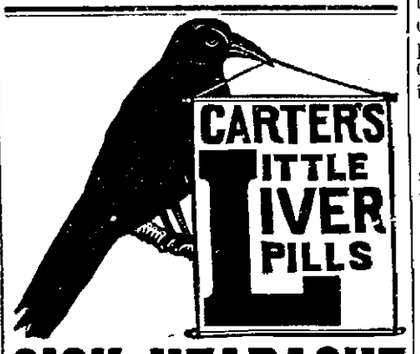
A Musical Entertainment.

An interesting program will be rendered at the Findlay street M. E. church, Wednesday evening March 23 1898. Doors opened at 7:30 p. m.

Opening Chorus—"Hence Now Away."
Prayer by the Pastor.
Chorus—"Forgive and Forget."
Recitation, by Miss Cora Carr—"Forgive and Forget."
Solo—By Mr. John Austin.
Recitation—By Mrs. Dalsria Rider.
Duet—By Misses Carr.
Select Reading—By Mrs. Alice Hurd.
Solo—By Mr. John Georgia.
Recitation—By Miss Lillie Good.
Duet—By Misses Hattie and Castillia Carr.
Dialog—By E. Washington and J. H. Ross.
Chorus—"The Ocean."
Recitation—By Miss Essie Smith.
Solo—Miss Birthie Warn.
Select Reading—Miss C. Warn.
Closing Chorus—"We are Nymphs of the Ocean."
Admission ten cents.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf



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SPLENDID SHOW

Given at the Grand Last Night by the Macauley-Patton Company.

At the Grand opera house last night the Macauley-Patton Co., supporting Miss Ida Florence Campbell, opened their week's engagement to a packed house with the beautiful moral comedy drama, "The Minister's Son," which indeed was a rare treat to our theater patrons. Little did the audience present expect a thorough, first-class performance for cheap prices. The company can be considered the strongest attraction of its kind that has ever played Portsmouth, each member being an artist of ability. Mr. W. B. Patton, the author of the play, assumed the title role of Simon Ray, "The Minister's Son," in a very artistic manner, giving a most finished portrayal of the part in every detail. Although young in years, Mr. Patton is a thorough actor of the Sol. Smith Russell type, and without a doubt will in a few years be classed amongst our premier stars. He was ably supported by Mr. Wm. Macauley as James Ward, who is an actor of personificaton and grace, also Miss Ida Florence Capmbell, who as Peggy Owen, kept the audience in an uproar of laughter during her entire appearance upon the stage. The supporting cast was par excellent and the numerous specialties were first-class. Tonight this excellent company will present "A Struggle for Gold," with an entire change of specialties.

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Last night a stranger whose description answered that of the thief who worked the short change racket Saturday, attempted to work the Biggs House on giving change for a five dollar bill. The clerk on duty would not be worked.

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Mr. W. H. Burt, of Burt, Pride & Hall, has purchased a horse and buggy and will throw dust on the pike this summer.

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HOWELL ON WHIST.

Trump Management—An Interesting Contest.

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In writing of the American-Park game for the American Whist league trophy, which was won by the Americans by a big margin, I had occasion to refer to the so called luck that enters into duplicate whist contests. That the Americans outplayed the Park team is undisputed, but it is also true that the hands favored their style of play, particularly in the very important respect of trump management.

After the first half of the Philadelphia-American match, when the visitors were 12 tricks in the lead, I asked one of them if the Americans' management of trumps had anything to do with the result. "Well," was the cautious reply, "I think—well, yes, they were a good deal freer in their trump leads than we were, and some of them were quite unfortunate." Then, more explicitly, he acknowledged that he had helped to "kill" the Americans on two or three deals after these unfortunate trump leads. And yet, in the match previous to this one, these same Boston players had "led trumps every time just when they ought to." In a word, their ideas of trump management were favored by the cards in the Park match, so that they "hit it right," and in the Philadelphia game they encountered enemies in the cards and didn't "hit it right" at all.

I append a deal that was quite recently played by one of the strongest short suit teams of the Hub against a team of strict long suiters. It exhibited a gain of five tricks for the "short" end. The two of hearts was turned West, and North had the opening. The winning card in each trick is underlined, and the card beneath is led next:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	9 D	10 D	Q D	K D
Trick 2	6 D	5 D	2 D	J D
Trick 3	5 H	9 H	6 O	A D
Trick 4	2 S	A S	7 H	8 S
Trick 5	6 H	4 H	A H	2 H
Trick 6	10 H	J H	K H	3 H
Trick 7	4 C	5 C	A C	9 C
Trick 8	Q C	9 C	K C	3 D
Trick 9	2 C	Q H	J C	4 D
Trick 10	3 S	4 S	8 H	Q S
Trick 11	5 S	7 S	10 C	7 D
Trick 12	6 S	9 S	8 C	8 D
Trick 13	J S	10 S	7 C	K S

Trick 1.—The opening in this deal is a very important matter. The long suiter would lead the fourth best spade without a moment's hesitation. This is what the long suiter holding the North hand in the present instance did. He of course forced his partner's strong trump hand and made the bringing in of the great club suit impossible. To the very first card led, therefore, the loss of at least three tricks was due—as compared with the short suit opening shown in the play above. The short suit North reasoned that the spades were hopeless. He had no backing for them in trumps and means of re-entry, even if he could establish them. He therefore aimed to make one of his small trumps by ruffing. In combination with splendid play by his partner, his plan was brilliantly successful, although not just in the way he contemplated.

Trick 2.—The short suit opening struck the diamonds banked in West's hand, and West, being very weak in trumps, thought he could not afford to lead them in defense of his suit. And, in fact, a trump lead would have availed him nothing. South would have brought in his clubs just the same. The only thing that could prevent South from bringing in his clubs was indeed the original opening of North's long suit.

Trick 3.—West continued his suit, North got in his desired ruff—and was overtrumped. Now South—who, like his partner, was a short suiter—played beautifully. He did not leap at the opportunity which he, too, had to ruff, as short suiters are by their critics supposed to do in season and out of season, but he saw his greater opportunity to play for the long suit, with a very probable chance of bringing it in. Therefore he refused to overtrump. He expected that East would lead a spade next.

Trick 4.—The expected happened. East might have fared better if he had led a small spade, since then South would perhaps have passed it, trusting the first round to partner, and West would have won. As it was, South perceived that his only chance was to ruff the ace led, draw two rounds of trumps with his ace and king, and, with reasonably good fortune, leave against him only the long trump, which he might force out with his clubs.

Tricks 5 and 6.—The trumps fell as South hoped they would and really as they were likely to fall.

Trick 7.—South started his clubs head on. North started to signal in the suit by playing the 4 before the 2, so as to show command on the third round.

Trick 8.—Now, however, North counted the clubs and drew an inference that enabled him safely to unblock by throwing the queen on partner's king. Six clubs had been played, partner must have four left, together with the twelfth trump, he himself had two, and 12 were accounted for, leaving with East only one, which, even if it were the jack, must fail to this trick. Therefore the throwing of the queen was safe enough. At the same time it was very elegant play. If North had retained the queen of clubs, South must have continued the suit, East would have refused to ruff the third round, and North must have led a spade, forcing out South's trump. Then North and South could not have taken another trick, as East would have ruffed the next club and given his partner a spade, and West, getting in with the king of spades, would have run off his two long diamonds. As the play actually came off, after North's unblocking, nothing could prevent South's success.

So, you see, although the original short suit opening gave South the opportunity which a long suit opening would have destroyed, the most skillful play was necessary to bring about the fine ending.

The long suit adversaries of our short suit players on this deal complained that it was luck which made the difference of five tricks against them, for they got only four tricks out of the North and South hands at the other table. I heard this complaint and frankly informed the complainant that any man who would not listen to and obey the logic on which North's short suit opening was based ought to have such "luck" pursue him all the days of his life. E. C. HOWELL.

Company Knives.

Maria—John, I reckon you better not git them company knives you was talkin erbout gittin—them ivory handle ones, you know.

John—Why not, Maria?

Maria—'Cause, here's an article in this paper that says "Ivory Busts." Jist think what a spatterin time there'd be if we had company an they was eatin pie an one o' them ivory handles'd bust.—Boston Courier.

HE WANTS TO QUIT

Senator Wolcott Secures Limitation of Debate.

ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES ALLOWED.

This Will Probably Result In Giving the People Plenty of Legislation Without the Solons Remaining In Columbus All Summer—Several New Bills Dumped Into the Hopper In the Lower Branch.

Columbus, O., March 22. — Senator Wolcott introduced a resolution, which was adopted, providing for the limitation of debate.

It is to the effect that the author of a bill, resolution or motion shall be permitted to speak on it but twice, and then not to exceed 15 minutes, while others are to talk but 10 minutes, though allowed a double chance at it.

Senator Valentine's anti-trust bill passed the senate without a dissenting vote.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Kennon—Compelling gatekeepers at stations to admit those who desire to accompany women and children to trains, even though they have no tickets.

Senator Brorien—Amending the present law regarding the displaying of the national flag on schoolhouses, and providing that the flag shall be displayed only during the sessions of the schools, on all holidays and on such other days as the boards of education may designate. The present law requires that the flag shall be shown on all days when school is in session.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Powell—Providing that six feet on either side of roadways outside of municipalities shall be dedicated to the use of pedestrians, and fixing a fine of $5 for riding or driving upon the same.

Mr. Snider—Granting return of costs to defendants in justices' courts in appealed judgments in reversal.

Same—Giving tax claims precedence over claims for labor upon property held by assignees.

Same—Granting three days of grace in the collection of sight drafts.

Same—Prohibiting building association stockholders from voting by proxy.

Mr. Joyce—Enlarging the powers of the state superintendent of insurance so as to give him authority to summon witnesses and compel them to testify.

Same—Preventing residents of Ohio from taking insurance in companies not licensed to do business in this state.

Mr. Morrow—Compelling railroads to run two passenger trains each way every week day, stopping at every ticket station.

Mr. Howard—Providing that service may be made upon the agent or receiver a foreign corporation.

Mr. McCormick—Constituting the auditor and secretary of state and attorney general a commission to define the fee system for county officers.

The following resolutions were passed in the house:

S. J. R. by Mr. Cromley—Authorizing the governor to appoint four commissioners to represent Ohio at the Omaha exposition, and appropriating $3,000 for expenses.

S. J. R. by Mr. Miller—Giving the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans the right to use the hall of the house and senate in which to hold their meetings.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 33 East Second street.

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Ribbons in every style. Ribbons for everybody. No such Ribbons elsewhere for the little price you will pay here. Wealth of Ribbon to choose from.
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Felt Window Shades, all colors, new line good spring rollers, 10c each.
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SPIRITED DEBATE

Over Amendment to Bill to Reimburse Maine's Crew.

FINALLY PASSED IN THE HOUSE.

In an Eloquent Speech Mr. Cousins of Iowa Said While the Vultures Hovered Over Havana Harbor Watching For the Dead the Eagle Was Watching For the Truth.

Washington, March 22.—The bill for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Maine disaster was passed unanimously in the house.

The bill reimburses the surviving officers and men for the losses they sustained to an amount not exceeding a year's sea pay, and directs the payment of a sum equal to a year's pay to the legal heirs of those who perished.

There was quite a spirited debate over an amendment suggested by Mr. Cannon to give the survivors each a year's pay out of hand, instead of attempting to reimburse them for actual losses.

Some of the alleged scandals connected with the reimbursement of the survivors of the Samoan disaster were raked up, but the debate in the end was saved from a rather sordid tone by a beautiful tribute paid to the gallant dead by Mr. Cousins of Iowa in a short but eloquent speech.

He aroused the galleries to spontaneous applause when he said that while the vultures might be watching over the dark waters of Havana harbor for the belated dead, above all the eagle's piercing eye was watching for the truth.

The remainder of the day was occupied in the consideration of the old claim of John Roach, the ship builder, for $331,000. No action was taken upon the claim.

In the Senate.

Washington, March 22.—After the transaction of some routine business in the senate Mr. Bacon (Ga.) introduced an amendment which he announced he would offer to the resolution providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

The amendment provides that the resolution shall not be effective until the question of annexation shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of Hawaii and passed upon affirmatively by them.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for information as to the number of all classes of pensioners, including the percentage of men, women and children, carried upon the pension rolls.

Another Chance For Keck.

Washington, March 22.—The United States supreme court resored to the docket the case of Herman Keck, the Cincinnati merchant who is under sentence of imprisonment for attempting to smuggle diamonds into the United States through the Philadelphia port. The court recently affirmed the decision of the court below by a divided court before Justice McKenna went on the bench. The case will now be considered by the full bench on printed briefs.

Labor Organizations Not Enjoined.

Washington, March 22.—Replying to a resolution of inquiry the attorney general sent to the senate a statement to the effect that the records of his department do not show that any writs of injunction or restraining orders have been issued by United States courts against labor organizations or their members engaged in strike during the years 1897 and 1898.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, March 22.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows the receipts during February from all sources amounted to $11,986,550, a gain as compared with February, 1897, of $1,257,533. The receipts for the eight months of the present fiscal year were $110,484,524, an increase over the same period last year of $11,836,550.

Naval Bill Completed.

Washington, March 22.—The house committee on naval affairs completed the naval appropriation bill and it will be reported to the house at once. While the footings of the various items were not completed when the committee adjourned, the bill is roughly calculated as carrying between $36,000,000 and $37,000,000.

The Church Was Crowded.

Washington, March 22.—The funeral of Blanche K. Bruce, ex-slave, ex-Senator, and twice register of the treasury, was held here. The Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church was crowded with the representative colored population of the city.

The Governor Sustained.

Washington, March 22.—The United States supreme court sustained the right of the governor of North Carolina to remove members of the railroad commission from office under the state law of 1891.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 22.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $223,742,043; gold reserve, $171,179,797.

An Official Denial.

Washington, March 22.—It is officially denied that England is plotting to overthrow the Hawaiian republican government.

Castle Island Closed.

Boston, March 22.—After being open to the public for more than five years for recreation purposes Castle island, in Boston harbor, was closed on orders from Washington.

CURLING IN AMERICA.

A Scotch Game Zealously Cultivated by Scotchmen.

The game of curling has secured a firm place among the winter sports in all parts of the country where there is heavy ice and where there are Scotchmen to teach the game to their American neighbors. There are about 50 curling clubs in the United States, and the Grand National curling club of America has a membership of many hundreds in all parts of the north and northwest, but still the game is spoken of as "Scotland's ain game."

The game is always played on ice covered lakes or rivers, except in England, where it is frequently played under glass roofs by men whose white waistcoats, straw hats, floral decorations and general lack of Scotch style cause the real curlers to regard them with scorn.

The curlers who are members of the New York clubs have their contests on Van Cortlandt lake, and there is probably no class of sportsmen who go about a game so seriously as they.

The object of the game is to plant the curling stone, which has a teakettle shape and weighs from 32 to 44 pounds, near the "tee," or center of a circle at a distance of 40 yards, and to guard it there.

Next to the stone the broom plays the most important part in the game of curling, because in the hands of a sweeper who is anxious to see the stone advance to the circle where it will count it is wielded dexterously, so that every particle of snow or ice may be removed from the stone's course. The "skips," or captains, of the opposing sides have charge of the sweeping departments, and the sweepers have the right to use their brooms after the stone has got beyond the line which marks the middle of the rink. The sweeping is always to a side or across the rink and not forward or backward, where the sweepings might obstruct the passage of a running stone.

Match games, called a bonspiel, are played by opposing teams of four each, and when it is at home curling is essentially democratic. It has been said that the lord of the manor, the clergyman and the village blacksmith may be seen on the same rink with the smith as "skip" shouting to the clergyman to "soop, soop!" when he thinks a "soop," or sweep, in front of the moving stone will help it along.

The enthusiastic curler sees and hears nothing but the speeding stones and the applause, the shouts of "Weel curled, mon!" and the boyish shouts which rise on the wintry air show that a youthful spirit may live in a mature body, particularly if it be that of a Scotch curler. —New York Tribune.

Effectually Done.

"Do you have your shirts done up at a laundry?" asked Hojack.

"I do," replied Tomdick, "and it requires only about three washings to do them up very exhaustively."—Detroit Free Press.

The Unexpected.

Laura—When Bob proposed last night, did you know what was coming?

Lucretia—No, I didn't know papa was within hearing; neither did Bob. Poor Bob!—Yonkers Statesman.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

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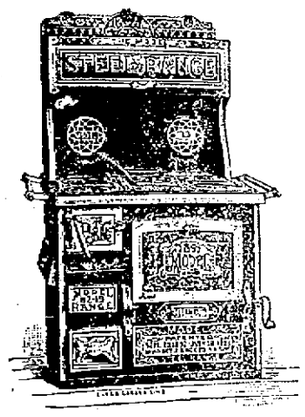

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*12:00 p. m.	† 2:40 p. m.

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Leave	Arrive
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* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

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At the Same Time the Document Will Be Published.

TUG OF WAR MAY FOLLOW NEXT.

Officials High in the Administration Now Express the Belief That the Vessel Was Blown Up from the Outside---A Prominent Cuban Thinks a Torpedo Caused the Disaster, and That the Destroyer Was Sent from the Spanish Cruiser Alfonso XIII, Which Lay in the Harbor Near the American Ship---The Movement of the Spanish Cruiser Just Before the Explosion Is Cited as a Very Significant Fact.

Washington, March 22.—The Maine court of inquiry's report is expected in Washington on Thursday.

At the earliest possible moment it will be laid before the Spanish government.

As soon as can consistently be done the report will be sent to congress and made public at the same time.

The report to congress will be accompanied by a message from the president, stating that after receiving the report the conclusions were laid before the Spanish government and appropriate action from that quarter asked.

It is a noticeable fact that the current of official opinion is beginning to follow that of the unofficial opinion, expressed so positively and persistently at Havana and Key West, that the cause of the explosion was external to the battleship.

Officials high in the administration stated that while they were not wholly without information as to the finding of the court of inquiry, they found themselves sharing in the apparently intangible conviction that the cause of the explosion was not accidental.

Opinions expressed by the Maine survivors who reached here last Saturday doubtless have contributed largely to this view in official circles.

In this connection it is understood that one of the officers who arrived on Saturday stated, not as opinion but as his personal observation on the night of the disaster, that there were two distinct explosions.

The tendency of this is to support the theory of external causes, as this is based on the idea that the first external explosion was followed by a second internal explosion.

Washington, March 22.—The president will be ready to act on Cuba next Monday, at which time he will present his plan to congress in a message transmitting the report of the Maine board of inquiry. Information was received here that the report was sent from Key West on the battleship Texas.

The president summoned Speaker Reed to the White House and asked for his co-operation to pass any bill or resolution the president thinks necessary to stop the Cuban war.

AS IT REALLY IS

No Pen Can Describe the Horrible Destitution In Cuba.

New York, March 22.—Dr. Frank Chado, who for the past two years has served with the rank of colonel in the Cuban army under General Calixto Garcia, and who was present when young Gomez committed suicide on seeing his leader, General Maceo, fall, said:

I have heard something of the stories published in this country of the distress in Cuba and of the thousands that have died and are dying of starvation. Nothing that has been published—nothing that could be published could tell the story as it really it.

I know of my own knowledge that in many sections of Cuba they are digging up the earth for the worms that they may find. They are dying by the thousand—not the men who are doing or hope to do the fighting that eventually must end in triumph, but the poor women, the children and the reconcentrados.

Spain has been guilty of acts that must make civilization stand appalled, and the fact is that they are infinitely worse off now than at any time since the war began. Victory is certain for the Cubans in the near future.

There is a feeling among Spaniards that the United States is afraid to fight, and that they can do anything they please.

I am as firmly convinced as a man can be that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo. Further, I believe that the torpedo came from the Spanish warship Alfonso XIII.

As to my reasons for thinking so. First, there is the fact that the night before the Maine explosion the Alphonso, which had been anchored near, was moved to a safe distance away.

Second, the fact that not once since the day of the explosion has any seaman or marine from the Alphonso been allowed to go ashore. The only inference is that the officials are afraid the sailors might become intoxicated and talk too much.

HE CAN GET ACTION.

A Western Plainsman Accepts a Spanish Editor's Challenge.

Lacrosse, Wis., March 22. — Dr. George E. Powell of this city has cabled the following acceptance in response to the challenge of Baron Elcardo of Altavilla, Madrid, Spain, to fight a duel with Senator Mason of Illinois for the latter's utterances in the United States senate:

Through the press dispatches I am informed that you have challenged Senator Mason to mortal combat for words spoken in defense of his position as the champion of the patriotism and principles of his country, and its people, in the United States with usual Spanish generosity selecting your own weapon.

Now, as Senator Mason has spent a lifetime in the pursuit of a most humane calling and in the walks of a civilization which has but poorly fitted him to meet a bully at arms, as one who has admired and now indorses the objectionable words and patriotism of Senator Mason, I, a plainsman, a westerner, one of a class known as typical American, typical because it holds principle, as patriotism, above price—because it believes that murder in the first degree cannot be paid for with gold—hereby accept your challenge, and name the army pistol, the old 44, the organ of civilization, the instrument with which the American pioneer measured justice to assassins; and while earnestly assuring you, and all your kind, that thousands of men of my type stand ready to step in my tracks and pick up the pistol, if it shows fall, I sincerely thank the representative of a thousand years of barbarism for the opportunity to fire the shot in revenge for the Yankee sailors who fed the sharks in the bottom of Havana bay.

DON'T WANT CUBA.

A Methodist Bishop Touches Upon the Cuban Question.

New York, March 22.—Bishop J. M. Walden touched upon the Cuban question in part as follows in his address at the meeting of the Methodist preachers in the Methodist Book Concern building here:

I do not think that the Latin race, with its present ability, can govern itself. We don't want Cuba, but we want Hawaii.

Suppose we discover that the Maine was blown up. The question still remains whether that is sufficient to cause us to go to war.

Autonomy for Cuba, I think, would answer every purpose. It would make Spain responsible. Meanwhile Cuba would learn how to govern herself.

I'm glad that we have such a level-headed man as Mr. McKinley at Washington. It does not hurt him a bit, either, that he is a Methodist. Mr. McKinley and his cabinet are responsible.

I happen to know through members of Mr. McKinley's family that the weight of the present responsibility rests heavily upon him. He scarcely sleeps day or night.

Pure Inventions.

Madrid, March 22.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, declares that the government has not received the report from the Spanish naval court on the Maine disaster, that no definite news has come from Washington in the matter, and that all statements with reference to the United States claiming indemnity or offering to submit the Maine question to arbitration are pure inventions.

Run Under a Night Force.

Watertown, Mass., March 22.—The United States arsenal was run under a night force for the first time since the recent orders. Two 12-inch and three 10-inch barbette carriages, making 16 carloads, will be shipped to Puget sound. The 12-inch disappearing carriage will be taken apart and placed on cars to go at once to San Francisco.

Cuba Will Be Free.

Washington, March 22.—The administration is preparing to take a positive position on the Cuban question within the next week. Many leading senators on both sides believe the United States will intervene. All express the opinion that decided action will be taken regardless of the court of inquiry's report.

A Vacancy Filled.

Washington, March 22.—The vacancy which has existed in the office of the chief of the bureau of yards and docks navy department, since last Tuesday when the term of Rear Admiral E. A. Matthews expired, was filled by the president by the appointment of Civil Engineer Mordecai T. Endicott for a term of four years.

The New Squadron Forming.

Washington, March 22.—The battleship Texas started northward from Key West, thus settling the question as to the formation of a second squadron at or near Hampton roads. It is expected the Massachusetts will follow in a few days, but the final orders for that move have not been made.

Warships Coaling.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 22.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived at Port Antonio from Barbadoes and the United States gunboats Wilmington and Castine reached the same port shortly afterwards from St. Lucias. The three warships are coaling.

Howell Will Command.

Washington, March 22.—Although no orders to that effect have been given, it is generally believed in naval circles that Commodore Howell will be assigned to the command of the new fleet.

In the Employ of Spain.

Chicago, March 22.—It is intimated that Pinkerton detectives are ferreting out the secret defenses of the United States government and furnishing the information to the Spanish government.

Future of the Vesuvius.

Washington, March 22.—Lieutenant Commander J. E. Pillsbury, commanding the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius which has just arrived at the navy yard from Florida, was at the navy department in conference with the officials regarding the future of his unique craft. It is considered probable, in view of the speed power of the Vesuvius, that she may be attached to the so-called flying squadron, which, it is alleged, is soon to assemble at Hampton roads.

Spain Is Exhausted.

Madrid March 22.—Senor Pi y Margall at one time president of the Spanish federal republic and chief of the ministry says: "Spain is exhausted. She must withdraw her troops and recognize Cuban independence before it is too late. By an immediate recognition she would obtain payment of a portion of the war debt, and commercial advantages."

With or Without Consent.

Washington, March 22. — Senator Chandler's attention was called to the report in the Concord (N. H.) Monitor, his own paper, that the president was going to send relief supplies to the Cubans with or without Spain's consent. He said that such was his information, and he had every reason to believe it was true.

Very Good Reason.

London, March 22.—Replying in the house of commons to questions on the subject, the financial secretary of the treasury, Mr. R. W. Hanbury, said the delay in the establishment of a parcel post between Great Britain and the United States was due to the reluctance of the authorities at Washington to inaugurate such a service.

Cadets Found Deficient.

West Point, N. Y., March 22.—The following cadets of the fourth class who underwent an intermediate examination were found deficient and discharged: Clifton P. Arnold, Arkansas; Marshall H. Hunt, Alabama; Robert F. Roth, Pennsylvania; Herman W. Alberry, Ohio, resigned.

The Crucial Test.

New York, March 22.—The trial of the Holland in deeper water probably will occur during the latter portion of the week. She will start for a long trip in deep water in the lower bay and probably will remain submerged for two hours.

No News Allowed Circulated.

Madrid, March 22.—Instructions have been given since Friday night to the press censor to stop all foreign and domestic press telegrams—and even telephone messages—containing news unpalatable to the government.

Military Aid Appointed.

Washington, March 22. — Lieutenant Duvall has been appointed military aid to Secretary Alger, and will relinquish his present connection with the artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

Gone to the Golden Gate.

Washington, March 22.—The sailing of the coast defense vessels Monadnock and Monterey from San Diego for San Francisco has been reported to the navy department.

Another Cuban Resolution.

Washington, March 22.—Representative King of Utah introduced a joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba.

Named the New Orleans.

Washington, March 22.—The cruiser Amazonas, purchased from Brazil, has been named New Orleans.

Malting Company Fails.

Cleveland March 22.—The J. B. Smith Malting company, founded in 1845, was placed in the hands of a receiver on complaint of the Union National bank, which holds notes against the company for $20,000. The bank charges mismanagement.

Stole the People's Money.

Canton, O., March 22.—John W. Myers is on trial charged with embezzling $2?,000 while acting as deputy county treasurer.

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Great Lecture at Bigelow Church Last Night.

Rev. Dwight Hillis, of Chicago, Lectures on "John Ruskin" to a Crowded House.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, one of the leading pulpit orator, of the city of Chicago, lectured at Bigelow church last evening under the auspices of the Bigelow lecture course. A fine audience greeted the lecturer and for an hour and a half he dwelt on the subject of "John Ruskin's Message to the Nineteenth Century." As a lecturer he has some faults that should be remedied. His delivery was entirely too rapid, and the frequent lowering of his voice made it almost impossible at times to hear him in the rear of the large audience room. The story of John Ruskin, as portrayed by the speaker, was very interesting, showing up, and truthfully, that we owe much of our advancement along different lines to the ideas advanced by him. All modern art movements of the present time are the result of the teachings of the great author, who was a great critic of art. It was with him unseperably bound up with truth, morals and religion. Ruskin was constantly lifting his voice against what he conceived to be low ideas or vulgar complacencies. Within the sphere of art criticism, an important part of his life work was to teach the supremacy of great painters, some of them being despised before he advocated their cause. His contention with political economy was principally on the ground of egotism. It was to him an investigation of some accidental phenomena of modern, commercial operation, having no connection with the ideas of political economy as taught by the great thinkers of earlier days, embracing largely a sphere of private and public morals and political philosophy, dealing largely with the relation of master to servant, employer to workman and the promotion of education. Ruskin's idea was that wealth was in the intellectual mind and the duty of a nation was to manufacture minds of a better quality. The great message to the nineteenth century has been fulfilled. All works of art are God's thoughts made permanent by copy. We have great inventors, but they are copyists. The door hinge was the invention of a young lady, who got her idea from the hinge of the elbow. The ideas of all inventions are caught in some way from the works of nature. All great men climb up on the foot-hills of their ancestors. The Emersons were great men, yet there were generations of them. Henry Ward Beecher was a great man, but he inherited his greatness. His was a family of great men and women. The lecturer made many interesting comparisons between the past and the present, showing that history was continually repeating itself.

French Cooking Knives.

H. D. Oberling received today the finest line of French cooking knives on the market—all sizes. Ladies should call at the store, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street, and Mr. Oberling will be pleased to show you his goods.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain, possibly turning to snow tonight; Wednesday, clearing, colder; cold wave by Wednesday night.

An Odd Coincidence.

Mr. Louis Blomeyer, Republican candidate for water works trustee, will be sixty-nine years of age on election day. Mr. Blomeyer is hale and hearty and bids fair to see a good many more birthdays.

The Swell Young Man

Who knows what are the "proper things," will not fail to be pleased with our spring line of shoes.
KENDALL SHOE CO.
122 West Second street.

We Make Business.

We don't allow business to get dull. We keep it humming by hammering down prices.
Special sale on nickel alarm clocks this week.
C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler,
412 Chillicothe street.
J. H. TINDER, Optician. Eyes tested free.

RIVER NEWS.

River 37 feet and rising rapidly. The water will probably cover the Scioto bottoms, cutting off all communication with the West Side.

The Stanley went up this morning.

Bonanza is due down this evening.

Coal Shipment.

During the past week ten million, two hundred and fifty thousand bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburg for Southern cities. Should the river continue to rise, equally as many bushels will be shipped this week.

Luxurious couches, the latest and best thing out, at Nichols & Co.'s.

HAVIN' FITS

Chillicothe Papers and Citizens of the "Shady Part" on the War Path.

A few days ago, in alluding to the possibility of Rev. Charles W. Boot, of Chillicothe, coming to Portsmouth, the Times incidentally alluded to the mission church, of which he is now in charge, as being "in a rather shady part" of Chillicothe. This was an unlucky phrase. Each of the Chillicothe papers, wishing no doubt to puff up their subscribers in this section, straightway had a fit and rode rough-shod over the luckless author of the item. This could be borne in silence, but now come various members of St. Andrew's congregation, in a card to the Daily News, and have a little indignation meeting of their own, and warn the reporter they "will make it warm for him" if he should ever come to Chillicothe. This is indeed too much. Fancy going to Chillicothe with the prospect of having sundry members of the St. Andrew's Christian band on the lookout, bricks in hand and murder in their hearts! The reporter prefers to apologize to everybody that feels insulted—the whole shootin' match, from the rector down to the sweet-faced cherubs in the vested choir—if necessary. It is to be hoped that the apology will be accepted and the good brethren of St. Andrew's will forego their intention to "make it warm" for any Times reporter who may again stray their way. Goodness knows the last time it was so infernally "warm" in St. Andrew's that it suggested the thought of preparation for a place other than Paradise. But then that is another matter.

Artificial Ice.

The ice consumers of our city and vicinity are hereby informed that we will retail ice direct to all comers. Our ice wagons will make their regular daily trips. For the retail trade we have adopted a coupon book system, each book containing coupons for 1,000 pounds. This assures each customer full weight and is a safe guard against all mistakes. A discount of ten per cent. is allowed to all cash buyers of these books, reducing the price of ice this season to about one-half of former prices. For further particulars, write or telephone to the office of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Co.
J. ESSELBORN, Pres.
O. KNORR, Sec'y. 19-7t

OBITUARY.

FORTNER.

Andy Fortner, a well known colored man, died at his home 102 East Twelfth street this morning, of consuption. He was forty-four years of age, and had been working for Sam Boyer for the past year. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Pleasant Green Baptist church.

COOPER.

A young lady daughter of Andrew Cooper, of Morgan township, died last night. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Robert Baker, deceased, application of John R. Baker that he be released from bond of administratrix.

Assignment of Joseph A. Stevens, application made to discharge the assignment.

To Name Phil Bauer.

It is understood that A. W. Ackerman, Republican candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, has promised to support Phil. Bauer for member of the board of equalization. Mr. Bauer has held this position for many years, and there are those who think a change would be a good idea.

Bought Timber.

J. J. Brushart has purchased a tract of timber in the northeastern part of this county and will engage in the lumber business this summer. He will place a saw-mill on the tract. The purchase was made from Hiram Adams, the infirmary director.

See window display of gents' shoes, finest line and greatest variety in the city. KENDALL SHOE CO.,
122 West Second street.

That New Daily.

Gus Barlow and his friends are pushing the work of getting their plant in shape to spring their new daily on the public in a few days. It will be either four or six pages, the size of the present Weekly News. The company say they mean business.

It will pay you to inspect our line of iron bedsteads We have something both unique and elegant.
J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & CO.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

If you want something beautiful in the line of flowers, go to Chas. E. Welch's, corner of Chillicothe and Third streets. His show window is a bower of beauty.

See the line of elegant baby carriages at Nichols'.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

ANDERSON'S SPRING OPENING

OF

Dress Goods and Millinery

TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

All the flowers that bloom in the textile or millinery world will be seen in all their freshness and beauty.

An elegant display of choice, rich fabrics in Dress Goods and Silks.

Dainty chaste styles in Millinery will delight the eye.

YOU ARE INVITED

The store free and open to all. No one importuned to buy. Come, walk through the store and see the handsome new goods. You will be made welcome.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Second and Court Sts.

The Store Has Been Closed Today

The whole force of clerks have been busy making terrific reductions, which makes it the last cut in prices to be made. The store will be open in the morning and kept open the balance of the week.

Serges.

In Black, Brown, Dark Green, Red and Drab 34 inches wide elegant goods to wear, reduced from 20c to 15c, then to 12c, now 10c a yard.

Beautiful All Wool Novelties in beautiful colorings, reduced from 50c to 33c, then to 29c, now 25c a yard. 38 inches wide.

Two handsome neat checks in Majenta and Green, reduced from 60c to 43c, then to 33c, now 29c a yard. 40 inches wide.

All Wool Serges 36 inches wide, reduced from 23c to 20c, now 17c a yard.

Plaids for Children's Dresses and Ladies' Waists reduced to 4c a yard.

We have made another terrible reduction in Yarns which are bound to make them sell.

Saxony Yarn in Cream, Black and Delicate Colors, reduced to 4c a skein.

A Word to Mill Men.

Checked and Striped Flannels for Shirts, reduced from 22½c to 18c, now 16c a yard.

Wash Linens for Shirt Bosoms etc., 60c quality reduced to 37c; 50c quality reduced to 28c; 30c quality Butchers Linen reduced to 19c.

Men's Linen Collars reduced to 5c a piece, in stand up and lay down, cheaper than the dirt in the street.

Woolen Dress Goods.

This is our biggest cut we have made. We have some elegant patterns to select from.

Corsets.

Another big reduction.

The G. B. High Bust, reduced from $1.00 to 85c, then to 78c, now 73c.

An elegant High Bust Corset, reduced to 47c, then to 42c, then to 39c, now 36c.

The Royal Worcester Corset, regular $1.00 grade, reduced to 45c.

Misses' Corsets, reduced from 50c to 32c, now 25c.

Children's Tan Hosiery, Seamless, reduced from 10c to 7c, now 5c a pair.

Children's Black Seamless Hosiery reduced to 6c a pair.

Sheet Wadding in Dark Grey only, reduced to 2c, or 3 sheets for 5c.

Handkerchiefs at any old price.

Children's Union Suits reduced to 15c a suit.

Ladies' Summer Ribbed Union Suit, reduced to 15c a suit.

Gents' Underwear, Drawers only, at give away prices.

Infants' Sacques reduced to 15c a piece.

Remember goods must be closed out this week. Store open every evening.

JAS. S. THOMAS,

ASSIGNEE.

SPECIAL SALE RAG CARPETS.

We will make a special sale of elegant Rag Carpets from the roll, Monday to Wednesday, inclusive,

At 20c Per Yard

Only one carpet to each customer. We also have a fine line of folding beds and other furniture and house furnishing goods.

G. ROSENBAUM,

136 West Second Street.

3 Specials.

We have selected the few items below and believe they will interest you, especially at this time of the season when you need them. Why wait and pay regular prices for them when you can buy them at a reduction now.

Kid Glove Specials.

All Gloves smaller than 6 go for 50c, no matter what the former price has been.

All Kid Gloves that sold at $1 and $1.25, in all sizes from 6 to 8, Tuesday's price.....75c

All Kid Gloves that are $1.50, in all colors and sizes, Tuesday..... $1

The above goods are regular stock and are fresh, not old truck.

Hosiery Specials.

These Hose were the best that were ever offered at the prices, as they are first class goods in every respect, only they were bought by us at about one-third to one-half below the regular price of a concern that went out of business.

200 pairs of Child's Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, regular price was 7c, Tuesday they go at..... 3c

150 pairs of Misses' Derby Ribbed Hose, sizes from 5½ to 10, regular 10c value; go at..... 5c

200 pairs of Misses' Ribbed Hose, absolutely fast black, from 5 to 9½, value 15c, Tuesday 10c

300 pairs of 25c Bicycle Hose, sizes from 6 to 10, Tuesday's price only.....15c

150 pairs of Ladies Fancy Hose, fast colors, regular value 20c, Tuesday's price.....12½

100 pairs of Ladies fancy top Hose, absolutely fast colors, good 25c value, Tuesday's price only.....15c

400 pairs of Hermsdorf and Onyx dye, best grades in black and tan, ranging in price from 25c to 40, come and take choice at.....15c, 19c and 25c

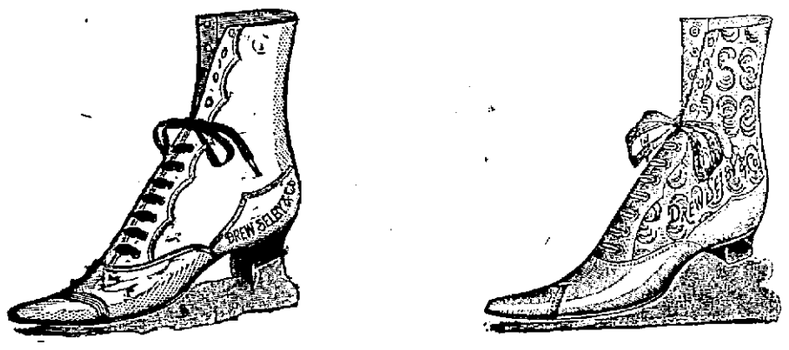
Hose Supporters.

1000 pairs of Child's and Ladies' Hose Supporters that sell regularly at 10c and 15c, choice Tuesday..... 5c

Belt Hose Supporters in Satteen and Satin, worth 20 and 25c, Tuesday's price.....10c and 15c

PARISIAN Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street



Ladies' Spring Footwear.

We have all our Spring Goods in now and are prepared to show you a fine assortment of new styles. We have several entirely new creations, **SOMETHING HANDSOME,** and sure to delight any woman who appreciates nice footwear. Below we quote a few of our popular styles.

$3.00

Medium shade brown kid lace, "panel" silk vesting top, brown kid top, turn sole.....
Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown patent leather tip and lace piece, turn sole.....
Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown kid tip, welt sole.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, "panel" silk vesting top, Dongola kid tip, turn sole.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, silk vesting top, patent leather tip, turn sole.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tip, welt sole.....

$2.50

Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown kid tip, London, opera, coin and wide coin toes...
Medium shade brown kid lace, plain brown kid top, brown kid tip.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace and button, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tip, turn sole.....
Black Dongola kid lace and button, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tip and patent leather tip, welt sole.....

$2.00

Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown kid tip, newest style lasts.....
Medium shade brown kid lace, plain brown kid top, brown kid tip .....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, silk vesting top, Dongola kid tip.....
Black Dongola kid lace and button, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tips and patent leather tips, all style toes

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.